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**DE-SNARING REPORT
MAY 2012**

ZIWANI TEAM



Ziwani Team

De-Snaring Report for May, 2012

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Areas Patrolled

Taveta
Taita Hills Sanctuary
Oza Ranch
Maktau
Lumo Community Wild
Lualenyi Ranch
Kishushe Ranch
Jipe

Arrests

0 Arrest(s) this month



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Illegal Activities - Number, Type and Description

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Wanjala Mines	11.11%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Taita Hills	11.11%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Oza Ranch	11.11%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Mwashoti	11.11%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Maktau	11.11%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Lumo Community Wildlife Sanctuary	11.11%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Lualenyi Ranch	11.11%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Kudu Point	11.11%	Commercial	No

* 'Percentage' indicates the overall percentage occurrence (encountered by all de-snaring teams) of that particular illegal activity during the selected month.



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Wildlife Carcasses - Number, Species, Cause of Death

No. Carcasses	Species	Cause of Death	Means of Death	Carcass Age
1	Elephant	Unknown	Unknown	Fresh (less than 3 weeks)
1	Giraffe	Unknown	Unknown	Fresh (less than 3 weeks)



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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Large	Scattered	26
Thin Wire	Large	Line	2
			0

Total Snares Collected: 28



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Community Work

Target Group	Target Group Name	Activity	Location
School	St.Johns Mwema Sec School	School Trip	Godoma
School	St Johns Mwena Sec School	School Trip	Godoma
School	Mnengwa Primary School	School Trip	Godoma
School	Mengwa School	School Trip	Godoma



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Monthly Summary

The month of May was a follow up of the previous patrols in the ranches neighboring Tsavo West National Park. Most Ranches had large amounts of snares, spurring the Team to keep the pressure up in order to gain control of the poaching levels.

The management at the Ranches have all been highly co-operative, some even had their Ranch scouts accompanying the Team on a daily basis to help lift snares. The efforts of both the management of Lumo and Taita hills game sanctuary have been particularly helpful which is much appreciated by the DSWT team.

The Team managed to recover two elephant tusks while operating with the casuals putting up the fence at Maktau-Kishushe park boundary. The tusks were handed over to KWS rangers for safe custody. There are currently many elephants in the community land outside the National Park. They are damaging crops in the farms and this has necessitated KWS to try and move them back to the ranches or the park. During this exercise a baby elephant got lost and the managed to rescue it and reunite it with its family.

Community Outreach Programme

The Team managed to organize two ecological tours to Tsavo East National Park. Two schools namely St Johns Mwema Secondary School, and Mnengwa primary school were accorded that opportunity. The students were overwhelmed by the way rescued orphaned baby elephants are cared for and released back into the wild at Voi stockade. They promised to give total support by educating others to protect wildlife. Others promised never to eat bush meat which is commonly consumed in their villages. The trip acted as an eye opener to most of them.

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The students are taken to the education centre during their trip



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Students taken to Mudanda Rock during their trip



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Pupils enjoy watching baby elephants at the Voi stockade



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Remains of a young giraffe at Lualeny ranch



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Illegal charcoal kilns on Ranch land



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Elephant carcass along oza to kishushe park boundary



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The team removing snares on Lumo



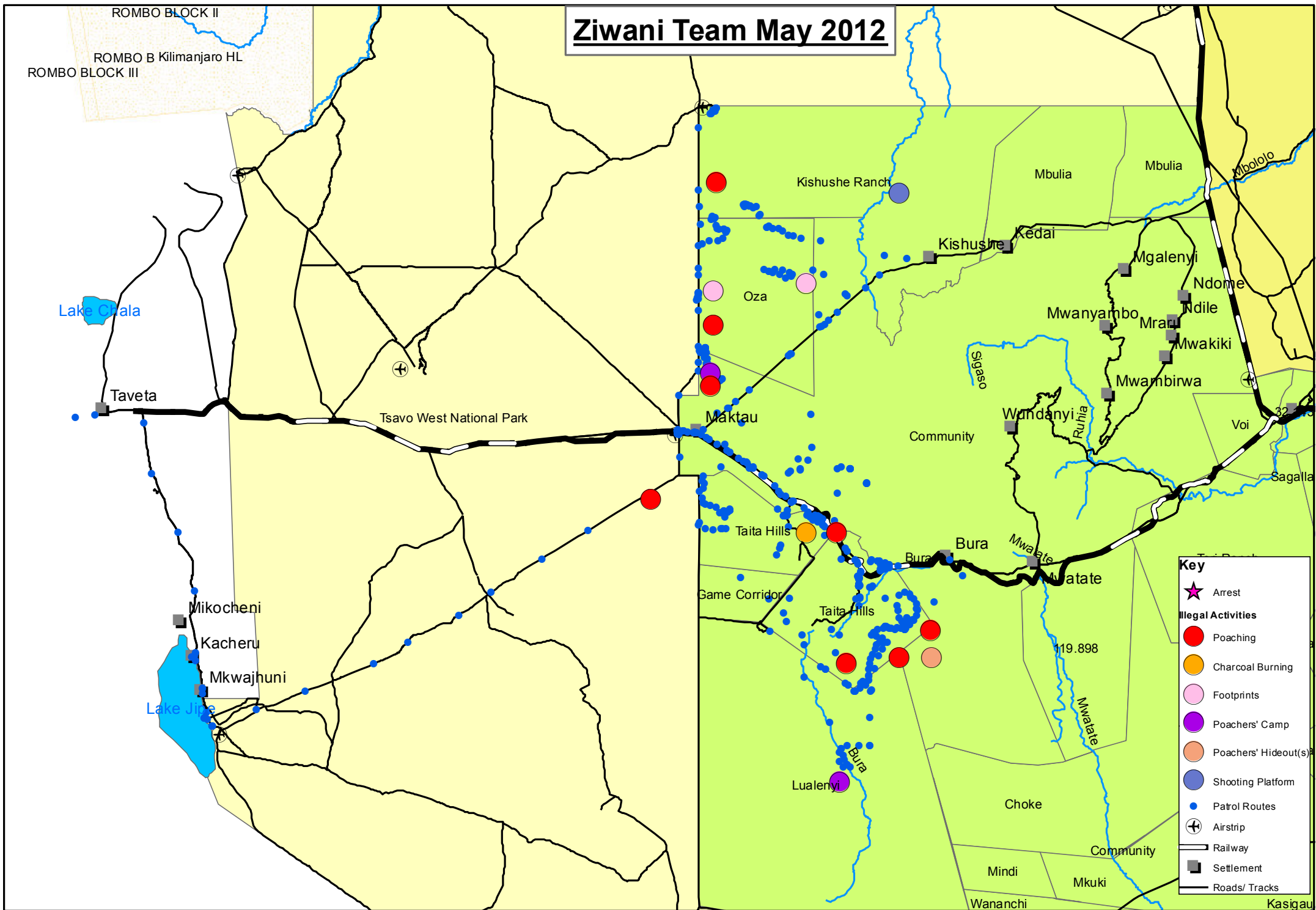
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The team with some of the snares recovered in a day

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Key

- ★ Arrest
- Illegal Activities**
- Poaching
- Charcoal Burning
- Footprints
- Poachers' Camp
- Poachers' Hideout(s)
- Shooting Platform
- Patrol Routes
- ⊕ Airstrip
- Railway
- Settlement
- Roads/ Tracks